UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 **Notice PS-377**

For: State and County Offices

APSS Software for Processing "Batch" DMLA-III Payments for All DMLA-II Recipients

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

On March 8, 1999, the first \$200 million **DMLA-I** program was announced.

The FY 2000 Agricultural Appropriations Act provided for a second \$125 million **DMLA-II** program.

The FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Act provides for a third DMLA-III program that provides for:

- supplemental payments to producers who received payment under DMLA-I and DMLA-II
- payments to **new** DMLA-III producers where applications and payments are processed in 1 real-time function.

County Release No. 449 provides APSS software for processing **only** the "batch" **DMLA-III** supplemental payments to DMLA-II and DMLA-II recipients.

Do not install County Release No. 449 until all DMLA-I and DMLA-II correction transactions have been completed.

All DMLA-I and DMLA-II payment recipients are entitled to the DMLA-III subsidiary payment.

Future APSS software releases will provide for processing payments to **new** DMLA-III producers.

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Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2001	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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Purpose

This notice provides APSS instructions for:

- processing payments to all DMLA-II recipients in a "batch" process using a new predetermined DMLA-III payment rate
- printing **DMLA-III** Payment Statements during the batch process
- printing stored **DMLA-III** Payment Statements.

2 DMLA-III Basic Program Information

A Basic Facts

About DMLA-III

DMLA-III:

- software installation will inhibit all DMLA-I and DMLA-II processing capabilities
- policy requires DMLA-III "batch" payments to be processed first; therefore, "new" DMLA-III processing will be inhibited until the DMLA-III "batch" process is successfully completed, and additional software is provided
- basic program information is as follows:
 - eligible dairy producers may receive a direct payment limited to
 39,000 hundredweight (cwt) of milk marketed commercially in the United
 States during calendar years 1997, 1998, and 1999 as well as to new dairy producers in 2000
 - all eligible dairy producers under DMLA-III will be paid on milk marketed commercially in the United States at the same payment rate of \$0.6468 per cwt
 - payments will be made to dairy producers who were paid under DMLA-II, without a signup, by a "batch" process
 - "new" producers in 2000 and producers under DMLA-II who were paid on less than 12 months production, will be paid at the \$0.6468 rate after the:
 - "new" DMLA-III signup period ends January 15, 2001
 - "batch" DMLA-III process is successfully completed according to paragraph 5.

2 DMLA-III Basic Program Information (Continued)

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Program Codes and Refused Payments

The automated accounting code for DMLA-III:

- disbursements is "01DMLA3"
- overpayments is "01DMLA3"
- assignments on joint payments is "01DMLA3".

Producers can be flagged for "refused" DMLA-III payments:

- before the "batch" payment process
- during "new" DMLA-III producer payment processing at a later date.

3 DMLA-III Payment Rate Table

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DMLA-III Payments

The predetermined payment rate for DMLA-III "batch" and "new" DMLA-III producers is **\$0.6468** per cwt.

The DMLA-III "batch" payment process will:

- use DMLA-II application production data to calculate the DMLA-III "batch" payment amount
- limit payment to **39,000 cwt** as applicable
- issue the **DMLA-III** "batch" payments using the predetermined payment rate of **\$0.6468** per cwt.

Example: If the stored cwt of DMLA-II data is:

- **greater than** 39,000 cwt, then DMLA-III payment calculation is: **39,000** cwt (times) \$0.6468 = **\$25,225.20**
- **less than** 39,000 cwt, then DMLA-III payment calculation is: **Actual** cwt (times) \$0.6468 = payment.

4 Getting Started with DMLA-III Processing

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Accessing DMLA
Processing Menu

County Offices shall access DMLA Processing Menu PMA000 according to the following table.

Step	Action	Result
1	On Application Selection Menu FAX07001:ENTER "13", "Price Support"PRESS "Enter".	Price Support Main Menu PCA005 will be displayed.
2	On Menu PCA005: • ENTER "10", "Perform Special Functions" • PRESS "Enter".	Special Price Support Functions Processing Menu PCA000 will be displayed.
3	On Menu PCA000: • ENTER "2", "Perform Dairy Market Loss Assistance (DMLA) Processing Functions" • PRESS "Enter".	DMLA Processing Menu PMA000 will be displayed. Note: This could take several minutes.

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B
DMLA
Processing
Menu PMA000

The following is an example of the updated DMLA Processing Menu PMA000.

COMMAND PMA000

Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program - PROCESSING MENU

- *1. Entering DMLA-III Application Data and Issuing Payment (New DMLA-III's Only)
- *2. Reserved
- 3. Issuing DMLA-III Batch Payments
- 4. Canceling DMLA-III Payables
- *5. Recording DMLA-III Overpayments/Underpayments
- 6. Print Stored DMLA-I and DMLA-II Payment Data
- 7. Print Stored DMLA-III Payment Data
- *8. Issue Canceled/Failed DMLA-III Payments
- 9. Flag Refused Payments
- 21. Return To Application Selection Menu
- 22. Return to Office Selection Menu
- 23. Return to Primary Selection Menu
- 24. Sign Off

Enter option and press the "Enter" key

Cmd3=Previous Menu

Installing County Release No. 449 activates option:

- "3" to issue DMLA-III "batch" payments, according to paragraph 5
- "4" to cancel DMLA-III payables, according to paragraph 8
- "6" to print "stored" DMLA-I and DMLA-II data, according to paragraph 10
- "9" to flag refused DMLA-III batch payments, according to paragraph 6
- "7" to print stored DMLA-III data, according to paragraph 10.

Future software releases will activate option:

- "1" to process "new" DMLA-III's, according to paragraph 7
- "5" to record DMLA-III over/underpayments, according to paragraph 9.

5 Processing DMLA-III Batch Payments

A Initiating Batch Payment Processing

To initiate the DMLA-III "batch" payment process, on DMLA Menu PMA000"

- ENTER "3", "Issuing DMLA-III Batch Payments"
- PRESS "Enter".

Note: This process could take several minutes.

Screen PMB35000 will be displayed and allow for processing these DMLA-III functions:

- printing prepayment summary reports
- issuing payments in batches
- issuing payments with setoffs
- issuing payments with assignments.

The following is an example of Screen PMB35000 that will be displayed in the DLMA-III "batch" payment process.

DMLA PAYMENTS 077-MARTINDALE PMB35000

DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE Version: AA55 01-01-00 14:06 Term C5

Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program for payment year: 2001

Do you wish to print the DMLA Pre-Payment Summary Report? (Y or N) ...

Do you wish to issue DMLA Payments as a batch process? (Y or N) #### ...

Do you wish to issue DMLA Payments with Setoffs? (Y or N) #### ...

Do you wish to issue DMLA Payments with Assignments? (Y or N) #### ...

Press "Enter" To Continue Cmd7=End of Job
These are required entries.

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Entries on Screen

PMB35000

time.

Process DMLA-III "batch" payments according to the following table.

IF the question is	THEN, when entry is	
Do you wish to print DMLA-III Pre-Payment Summary Report?	 "Y", print the Pre-Payment Summary Report "N", do not print the Pre-Payment Summary Report. 	
Do you wish to issue DMLA-III Payments as a batch process?	 "Y", process: 1 payment to applicable operation (entity) ID # 1 payment to each "multiple producer" ID # 1 DMLA-III Payment Statement for each payment. "N", issue no DMLA-III payments. 	
Do you wish to issue DMLA-III Payments with Setoffs?	 "Y", process: 1 payment to applicable operation (entity) ID # 1 payment to each multiple producer ID # setoff(s) as applicable 1 DMLA-III Payment Statement for each payment. "N", do not issue DMLA-III payments with setoffs. 	
Do you wish to issue DMLA-III Payments with Assignments?	 "Y", process: 1 payment to applicable operation (entity) ID # 1 payment to each multiple producer ID # assignment(s) and joint payments as applicable 1 DMLA-III Payment Statement for each payment. "N", do not issue DMLA-III payments with assignments and joint payments. 	

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DMLA-III Batch Payment Sequence

Based to the selections made according to subparagraph A, DMLA-III:

- Pre-Payment Statements shall:
 - allow users to review calculations before "batch" payments issue
 - list all payments on 1 document
- payments and Payment Statements shall be processed automatically:
 - as CCC-184's and EFT's, as applicable
 - as any combination of CCC-184's and EFT's
 - except when producers are flagged for refused payment.

D Formula for DMLA-III Batch Payments

For all DMLA-II payment recipients, the DMLA-III "batch" payment process:

- uses the rates in paragraph 3 to calculate DMLA-III "batch" payment
- limits step 1 calculation to 39,000 cwt, as applicable.

Note: See subparagraph 7 H for an example of a "batch" Payment Statement.

• allocates the result to the shares, as applicable.

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E Processing DMLA-III Pre-Payment Summary Reports

To print a **DMLA-III** Pre-Payment Summary Report:

- on Screen PMB35000:
 - ENTER "Y" to the applicable question, according to subparagraphs A and B
 - PRESS "Enter"
 - Screen PMA97000 will be displayed
- on Screen PMA97000, enter the:
 - printer ID to be used
 - number of copies to be printed.

After entries have been completed on Screen PMA97000, PRESS "Enter". Informational Screen PME00005 will be displayed as shown in the following example.

PY 2001

DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE

Printing DMLA-III Pre-Payment Summary report.

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F DMLA-III Batch Payments and Payment Statements

When users select to issue **DMLA-III** batch payments according to subparagraph A, the following sequence will occur:

- Informational Screen PME00005 will be displayed with the following message, "payments are processing"
- Screen PMA97000 will be displayed and allow the user to enter:
 - printer ID to be used to print **DMLA-III** Payment Statements
 - number of copies of each Payment Statement to print.

After entries have been completed on Screen PMA97000, PRESS "Enter". Screen PCE99910 will be displayed as shown in the following example.

 077-MARTINDALE
 PMB70005

 DMLA Payment Statement
 Version: AB55
 01-01-00 14:10
 Term C5

PY2001 DMLA-III # MULTI

DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE (DMLA-III)

DMLA-III PAYMENT STATEMENT should now be printing on P. .

Do you want to reprint this form? (Y or N)..

Press "Enter" To Continue

The **DMLA-III** batch payment process, as applicable, will:

- issue 1 payment to the applicable operation ID number
- issue 1 payment to each "multiple producer" ID number
- print 1 DMLA-III Payment Statement for each application.

When the batch payment process is completed, Menu PMA000 will be redisplayed.

6 Flagging Individuals for Refused Payment for the DMLA-III Batch Payment Process

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Flagging Refused Payments

Refused payments **must** be flagged according to the following paragraph **before** the DMLA-III "batch" payments process is initiated according to paragraph 5.

DMLA-III applications can be flagged for **refused** payment for 1 or more "multiple producers".

To flag refused payments, on DMLA Menu PMA000:

- ENTER "9", "Flag Refused Payments"
- PRESS "Enter".

The following sequence will occur:

- self-explanatory Screens PMA31000, PMB04000, and PMA31010 will be displayed, in that order, and allow the user to identify the DMLA application number and the contact producer for which a **refused** payment is to be flagged
- Screen PMA90000 will be displayed and:
 - list all producers on the selected application with the refused payment flag defaulted to "N"
 - allow the user to ENTER "Y" after name of producers for refused payments.

After entries are completed on Screen PMA90000, PRESS "Enter":

- flagged payments will be refused when payments are processed
- DMLA Processing Menu PMA000 will be redisplayed.

7 Processing "New" DMLA-III Applications and Payments in 1 Function

A
"New"

DMLA-III

Producer Data

After software is provided for this purpose, to enter "new" **DMLA-III** application data, on DMLA Processing Menu PMA000:

- ENTER "1", "Entering DMLA-III Application Data and Issuing Payment"
- PRESS "Enter".

Screen PMB03000 will be displayed to identify the **contact** producer for whom "new" **DMLA-III** data will be entered.

The following is an example of Screen PMB03000 for entering basic **contact** producer information.

077-MART DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASS		PMB0 Version: AA52 01-01-00 14:06 Term	
Enter Contact Producer's Las Contact Producer's ID (Nume Program Year 2001	ric)	or and (Optional) Type (S, I, E or T) per(N)ew	
Press "Enter" To Continue	Cmd3=Previous Menu	Cmd7=End of Job	

On Screen PMB03000 the:

- program year "01" is system-displayed and cannot be changed
- system defaults to "New" in DMLA-III number field and cannot be changed
- system assigns the **DMLA-III** number beginning with the next available number for the applicable County Office.

After all entries have been completed on Screen PMB03000, PRESS "Enter". Screen PMB03010 will be displayed.

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7 Processing "New" DMLA-III Applications and Payments in 1 Function (Continued)

B
"New"

DMLA-III

Producer

Verification

The e following is an example of Screen PMB03010 that system-displays **Contact** producer information for verification.

077-MARTINDALE PMB03010 DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE Version: AA52 01-01-00 14:06 Term C5 Producer's ID 222 22 2222 S Contact Producer's Last Name COW Program Year 2001 **DMLA-III** Number Contact Producer's Name (First Middle Last Suffix) **BILL COW** Producer's Address **RR 1 BOX 74** PHILLIP, MS 38950-9603 Is this the correct producer? (Y or N) . . Press "Enter" To Continue Cmd3=Previous Menu Cmd7=End of Job

After user verifies producer information and PRESSES "Enter", Screen PMB01000 will be displayed.

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7 Processing "New" DMLA-III Applications and Payments in 1 Function (Continued)

C
"New"

DMLA-III Screen
PMB01000

The following is an example of Screen PMB01000. The following information will be displayed:

- DMLA payment year
- the question, "Does this DMLA Application have multiple producers?".

SIGN-UP 077-MART DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCI	
BILL COW	PY 2001 DMLA-III # 1
	A-III) Process for payment year: 2001 ave multiple producers? (Y or N)
Press "Enter" To Continue Cmd7=	End of Job

IF the entry is	THEN PRESS "Enter" to display	AND go to
"N"	Screen PMB10000	subparagraph F
"Y"	Screen PMB02000	subparagraph D.

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7 Processing "New" DMLA-III Applications and Payments in 1 Function (Continued)

D
"New"

DMLA-III
Multiple
Producers

The following is an example of Screen PMB02000 for recording **DMLA-III** multiple producers.

SIGN-UP 077-MARTINDALE DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE	PMB02000 Version: AA52 01-01-00 14:06 Term C5
BILL COW	PY 2001 DMLA-III # 1
Enter the Last Name or ID Number for the producer proceeds of this DMLA-III .	who will share in the
Last Name	
ID Number (Numeric)	
Are there additional producers? (Y or N)	
Press "Enter" To Continue Cmd3=Previous Scr	en Cmd7=End of Job

After all multiple producer entries have been recorded on Screen PMB02000, PRESS "Enter". Screen PMB02500 will be displayed.

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7 Processing "New" DMLA-III Applications and Payments in 1 Function (Continued)

E
"New"

DMLA-III

Multiple

Producer Shares
and Flagging

Producers for

Refused Payment

The following is an example of Screen PMB02500 for recording **DMLA-III** multiple producer shares and flagging producers for refused payment.

SIGN-UP 077-MARTINDALE DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE		NDALE	Vers	sion: AA5201-	01-0	0 14:	PMB0 06 Term	
BILL COW		P.	Y 2001	DMLA-III	#	1		
Enter each producer's Total DMLA-III	s share in this DML ? Percent to be allocate		e percen	tage.				
NAME	PERCENTAGE	(%) RI	EFUSEI	PYMT				
BILL COW	45	N						
MIKE HART	55	N						
Press "Enter" To Con	tinue Cmd3=Pre	evious Screen	Cmd7	=End of Job				

On Screen PMB02500:

- shares must be entered as a whole percentage and total 100 percent
- "flag" a producer on this payment for "refused" payment by changing default "N" flag to "Y"

After all entries have been completed, PRESS "Enter". Screen PMB10000 will be displayed.

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7 Processing "New" DMLA-III Applications and Payments in 1 Function (Continued)

F
"New"

DMLA-III Milk
Marketed

The following is an example of Screen PMB10000 for entering **DMLA-III** milk marketed in the applicable year, see subparagraph 2 A.

SIGN-UP 077-MARTINDALE PMB10000 DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE Version: AA52 01-01-00 14:06 Term C5 **BILL COW** PY 2001 DMLA-III # 1 Enter Name of Dairy Operation from FSA-1040: ROBERT'S MOO COWS Enter Milk Marketings (production) for only the applicable calendar year in whole pounds: Calendar Year Production in Whole Pounds 2000 Production 9,999,999,999 lbs. 100,000,000 cwt. 39,000 cwt. Cmd7=End of Job Press "Enter" To Continue Cmd3=Previous Screen Production has been limited to the maximum allowable quantity of 39,000 cwt.

Screen PMB10000 requires entry of the:

- name of the dairy operation
- applicable milk production in whole pounds.

On Screen PMB10000, when the milk production in whole pounds has been entered, PRESS "Enter" to:

- convert the pounds entered to cwt and display the result
- when applicable:
 - system-limit the result to 39,000 cwt
 - display the message, "Production has been limited to the maximum allowable quantity of 39,000 cwt".

PRESS "Enter" to continue. Screen PMB10005 will be displayed.

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7 Processing "New" DMLA-III Applications and Payments in 1 Function (Continued)

G
"New"

DMLA-III

Payment

Summary Screen

PMB10005

The following is an example of Screen PMB10005 which shall display DMLA-III payment summary data as shown.

SIGN-UP DAIRY MAR	KET LOSS ASSISTAN	077-MARTIN	DALE Version: AA52 01-01-0		MB10005 n C5
BILL COW			PY 2001	DMLA-III	# 1
		DMLA-III Paymen	at Summary		
<u>Year</u>	Allowable Production	Payment Rate	Payment Amount		
2000	39,000 cwt	0.6468	25,225.20		
	to store data for upload to II Application Data Statem				
Press "Enter"	To Continue Cmd3	=Previous Screen	Cmd7=End of Job		

The following information will be displayed on Screen PMB10005:

- the production year
- the allowable production used to calculate payment
- payment rate of \$ 0.6468 in the payment rate field, see subparagraph 2 B
- payment amount in the payment amount field.

On Screen PMB10005, PRESS "Enter" to continue processing according to subparagraph H.

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7 Processing "New" DMLA-III Applications and Payments in 1 Function (Continued)

H
"New"

DMLA-III

Payments and
Application

Payment

Statements

The following is an example of the DMLA Application Data (payment) Statement that:

- will be printed for "new" DMLA-III producers
- can be distinguished from DMLA-II payments by the "payment year".

	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation DMLA Application Payment Statement
Name & Addres	ss of Contact Producer Program St. & Co. Codes
BILL COW RR 1 BOX 74 SOMETOWN, Z	DMLA-III 28-083 ZZ 33333-3333
This Dairy Market l	
	ation: Robert's Moo Cows
DMLA-III Number:	00001
Payment Year:	2001
Transaction Date:	12-15-00
Year All	lowable Production Payment Rate Payment Amount
2000	39,000 cwt. 0.6468 \$ 25,225.20
PRODUCER	ID NUMBER SHARE DMLA AMOUNT
BILL COW	222 22 2222 45 % 11,351.34
MIKE HART	777 77 7777 55 % 13,873.86
	Date NAME & ADDRESS OF COUNTY FSA OFFICE Martindale County FSA Office Box 66, RD # 1 Martindale, ZZ 99992-9987

After the payment statement has printed, DMLA Processing Menu PMA000 will be redisplayed.

8 Canceling DMLA-III Payables

A Canceling DMLA-III Payables

To cancel any "batch" or "new" DMLA-III producer payables for payments that have been issued, on Menu PMA000:

- ENTER "4", "Canceling DMLA-III Payables"
- PRESS "Enter"
- Screen PMB03000 will be displayed.

Cancel payables according to the following table.

Step	Action	Result
1	On Screen PMB03000: • enter the "DMLA-III Number" of the application to be canceled	Screen PMB04000 will be displayed.
	PRESS "Enter".	
2	On Screen PMB04000:select the desired producer "Seq Num"PRESS "Enter".	Screen PMB03010 will be displayed.
3	 On Screen PMB03010: ENTER, as applicable, "Y" or "N" to the question, "Is this the correct producer?" PRESS "Enter". 	 If the answer is: "Y", Screen PMB40000 will be displayed showing the following original applications: payment year payment date payment amount. Note: The message, "This process will cancel ALL payments (CCC-184 and EFT) issued to ALL producers on this DMLA-III application." will be displayed. "N", Screen PMB03000 will be redisplayed. Go back to step 1.
4	 On Screen PMB40000: ENTER, as applicable, "Y" or "N" to the question, "Do you wish to cancel this DMLA-III Application's Payment?" PRESS "Enter". 	Processing will continue as determined by Accounting according to the status and method of payment. After Accounting finishes processing, Menu PMA000 will be displayed. If "N" is entered, Menu PMA000 will be displayed.

9 Recording DMLA-III Overpayments/Underpayments

A Overpayments and Underpayments Payables

A **future** release will provide APSS software for processing DMLA-III **overpayments/underpayments**. to:

- change a quantity of allowable milk production
- change a producer(s) shares
- record an overpayment and create a receivable
- record an underpayment and issue an additional payment
- change any name and/or ID
- add or delete producer(s).

10 Printing Stored DMLA Payments Statements

A Stored Payment Statements

At any time **after DMLA-I, DMLA-II** or **DMLA-III** payments have been issued, County Offices can print stored DMLA Payment Statements.

To print stored DMLA Payment Statements, on Menu PMA000:

- ENTER "7", "Print Stored DMLA Payment Data"
- PRESS "Enter".

Screen PMA01500 will be displayed.

On Screen PMA01500:

- enter application number to be printed
- PRESS "Enter".

Screen PMA97000 will be displayed.

On Screen PMA97000:

- enter the printer ID to be used
- enter the number of copies requested
- PRESS "Enter".

Screen PMB70005 will be displayed.

Note: PMB70005 will display the question, "Do you want to reprint this form? (Y or N)".